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Best,

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Hi Mr. Gray,

Is there a possibility that the release from the Gold King Mine will find its way - some of it - to the Rio Grande system that supplies Elephant Butte, El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, with water?

Thank you

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